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**From:** Bahrman, Sarah  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 3:39:55 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Update - PWS Update - Animas Water Company and Glacier Club

Hi Ron –

I'm in Denver as well. Give me a call when you have a chance and we can catch up.

Thanks!

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**Subject:** Re: Gold King Update - PWS Update - Animas Water Company and Glacier Club

Hi Sarah,

Sorry if we did not get back to you on this yesterday. Crazy day. We are conducting more follow-up on water systems today and tomorrow. We talked to Durango yesterday. Are you in Durango or Denver. I am still in Denver. I will call you on your cell later today. Thanks.

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 1:41 PM, Bahrman, Sarah <[Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov](mailto:Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi all –

Any updates on Glacier Club?

Thanks

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Hi all –

Thanks so much for the coordination to date. Could I get an update on the Glacier Club system? No rush, but if I could get an update Tues morning or mid-day that would be great.

Thanks!

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**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 12:18 PM

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**Subject:** Fwd: Gold King Update - PWS Update - Animas Water Company and Glacier Club

Sarah,

Per your request, I am forwarding an update below for Glacier Club.

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### **Animas Water Company PWS Update (Hermosa, CO)**

Rob Cribbs spoke with John Ott at the Animas Water Company PWS (CO134020) located in Hermosa, CO (North of Durango) along the Animas River. They are a groundwater system that also has an open pending GWUDI evaluation underway. They reported that they did witness the impact to the river, however, they also report that the river is now clearing up. They have not seen an impact to the quality of their well water, and understand that there may be a delay in impact depending on the nature of the aquifer and time of travel to the wells. They are closely monitoring their water quality and will report any changes.

John Diesendorf of the Animas Water Company also noted that bank to bank yellow water in the river was observed for approximately 3 hours the day before the spill was reported. A written statement from Mr. Diesendorf was requested by Rob Cribbs and will be forwarded upon receipt.

### **Glacier Club PWS Update (Tamarron - north of Hermosa, CO)**

Rob Cribbs also spoke with Bill Kroker of the Glacier Club PWS (CO134840) today. Upon our original notification call, they closed their SWTP intakes and the headgate for irrigation water to the golf course. There was no impact to the SWTP. They still have the intake and headgate closed and will do another observation at the river today. They have substantial finished water storage that they are using to keep the distribution system pressurized. A staff member at the PWS also noticed yellow water in the river on August 4th. A written statement about that observation was requested by Rob Cribbs and will be forwarded upon receipt. The PWS will wait until the river clears before opening up the intake again. They will call if there are any upsets or events that they need assistance with.

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